

of the situation in which this vital mission occurred. That situation is that it was one of the three great turning-points in human history. Apart from the Bible you cannot understand human history. Some people have said, We learn nothing from history, except that we learn nothing from history. Now, it is true that if you do not take the proper foundation, if you do not have a basis for the understanding of history, history seems to be a hopeless hodge-podge, confused situation. There seems to be no or no [?] ~~right~~ reason to it. But when you get to the proper principles you get that the understanding of which is vital, then you see how these principles apply and reapply to all history, and history is an illustration of the application and carry-on-^{out} ing ~~on~~ of these principles. ^{while} There are vital principles to understand history and ^{few of us,} ~~any~~ [↑] anyone of us can learn ~~apart from~~ ^{taking} ~~as a source from God's word,~~ ~~On~~ the only true source of knowing what is vital in life, but in God's word we learn what is most important of all in life - ~~understanding~~ understanding history that there are three great turning-points in human history. Now the three most important turning points in ~~his~~ human history, two of which already occurred, and one is still to be fulfilled. ~~War-~~ We are speaking this morning about the time when the first of the great turningpoints occurred, that is, God created a good world. He created a world which was free from sin, a world which was made ~~and~~ ^{and} calculated for the happiness and joy of ~~all~~ ^{all} ~~those~~ who were in it, and this good world which God created to show forth His marvellous ~~glory--~~ ^{glory} to show forth the wonders of His goodness, this good world became an evil world and that tremendous change which made a vast ~~turningpoints-~~ ^{turningpoint-} overturning in the nature of this whole world,